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FAMILY WELFARE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family welfare centres functioning in the country, particularly in rural areas, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal to open more family welfare centres especially for mother and child welfare from various State Governments particularly from Karnataka;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the amount allocated by the Central Government for the maintenance of the family welfare centres during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(e) the amount spent by each State during the same period;

(f) the total number of proposals pending with the Government under NFWP, State-wise; and

(g) the time by which all these pending proposals are likely to be disposed off?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The number of Sub Centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCS) functioning in the rural areas of the country for health & family welfare activities including for mother and child welfare as on March, 2006, are 144986, 22671 and 3910 respectively.

The Sub-centres are established for the population of 5000 and 3000 in plain and tribal areas respectively. As the population density in the country is not uniform, it has resulted in inadequate availability of health services. Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), it is proposed to revisit the population norms. NRHM proposes to set up Sub-centres and Community Health Centres as per 2001 population norm. Phase wise setting up of these Centres is approved as per the needs reflected in the Program Implementation Plan (PIP) of the States under NRHM.

(d) to (g) State wise releases for maintenance of Sub-centres during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is annexed.

Under NRHM, the Sub-centres have been allocated Rs.10,000/- per annum during 2004-05 (to Empowered Action Group States), 2005-06 and 2006-07 (based on SOE/UCs received) as an Untied Fund for their local health needs. The Primary Health Centres

(PHCs) have been released an amount of Rs.25,000/- as an Untied Fund during 2006-07 and Rs.50,000/- as an Annual Maintenance Grant for improvement and maintenance of physical infrastructure. The Community Health Centres (CHCs) have been released an amount of Rs.20.00 lakhs per CHC for upgradation of CHCs to Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) during 2005-06 and 2006-07.

During 2006-07, PIPs were received from all States/UTs under NRHM. Based on their needs reflected in the PIP, the States/UTs have been released funds for National Family Welfare Programme.